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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 483
By Dunn

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Mr. Howard Phillips upon being named the Powell Business and Professional Association's Businessperson of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those individuals who through their personal and professional efforts have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Howard Phillips is most assuredly one such superlative person deserving of special recognition; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Phillips has recently been named the Businessperson of the Year by the Powell Business and Professional Association; and

WHEREAS, Howard Philips has been a distinguished resident and professional in the Powell area for nearly 20 years; he and his staff at Powell Auction and Realty are respected and admired for their dedication and commitment to the community; and

WHEREAS, an active Christian and devoted civic leader, Mr. Phillips has an

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extraordinary volunteer spirit. He is appreciated as a man with compassion for people and for being sensitive to the needs of individuals in the community; and

WHEREAS, his unobtrusive willingness, generosity, and outreach to those in need is recognized by community leaders; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Phillips lends his remarkable talents to countless civic activities; he is a regular sponsor of the Fantasy of Trees to benefit Fort Sanders Children's Hospital, the Boy's Club, area homeless shelters, and the fraternal order of police; and

WHEREAS, Howard Phillips' contributions to the Powell Business and Professional Association have played an integral role in success of the 1999 Powell Business Expo; his work has helped raise over \$17,000 for Powell schools; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Phillips epitomizes the spirit and commitment that is characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, Howard Phillips is most grateful for the love and encouragement he shares with his family, which through the years has donated its time, expertise, and facilities to the community; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to recognize Mr. Phillips for his dedication to the state of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and congratulate Mr. Howard Phillips on being named the Powell Business and Professional Association's Businessperson of the Year; applaud his ongoing commitment to his community and family, and wish him well in all future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.